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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH



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## Your Financial Safety....

### Protect Your Identity Online

The internet is such an integral part of our lives and we are all more connected than ever before. When we think about personal information, name, address and Social Security number come to mind. Personal information is a valuable commodity to scammers, so it is important to be mindful about what information you are sharing and always keep your information protected. Consider your personal information one of your most treasured assets and take advantage of privacy and security settings.

Consider only using apps or websites that clearly state how they collect and use your information. Take your security a step up from just a simple password. Passwords sometimes are not enough to protect email, banking and social media accounts from hackers. Use a strong password to secure your technological device. This protects any information stored on the device if it is lost or stolen. Make certain you are always using a secure network.

Limit your activity on public Wi-Fi and always avoid logging into accounts that contain any personal information. You can reduce this risk by using a personal hotspot, rather than a public network, if you must log in to these accounts outside of your own secure network.

Think before you click. Scammers look to steal personal information in the most inconspicuous ways. Be mindful on social media. Think about what you share online and what information it can reveal about you. Ensure that your security software on your personal computer, laptop and cell phone is up to date.

The Florida Office of Financial Regulation (OFR), which can be reached at (850) 487-9687, is dedicated to protecting Floridians from financial fraud and providing resources to assist in smart financial decision making. Promoting consumer awareness is just one of the ways we are advancing that mission.

The OFR offers a robust Online Consumer Knowledge Center, [www.flofr.com/staticpages/consumerknowledge-center.htm](http://www.flofr.com/staticpages/consumerknowledge-center.htm), where you can find more information on reducing your risk of financial scams and other financial topics.

## Membership Meeting

The next membership luncheon meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 17th, at the Wellington Community Center, 12150 Forest Hill Blvd. Doors open at 11:30am.

For your listening pleasure, we are pleased to present The Latin Sinatra, Miguel Reyna. He is much loved and sought after here in South Florida and his amazing musical repertoire will keep you spellbound.

This Peruvian singer of song will keep you asking for more Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennet and all the other performers he presents. Be prepared to have a wonderful afternoon and you'll be humming a familiar tune when you leave.

Watch for exciting places and dates for our "Out To Lunch Bunch" events in July and August in the June Golden Banner. A great way to keep up with friends during the Summer and enjoy a fun time.

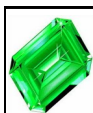
## Please Save The Date

Our 25th Anniversary Gala is scheduled for Friday evening, October 20th, 2017. More information will be forthcoming in future issues. So stay tuned. See you all at the next luncheon. For those members who will be leaving for the Summer, travel safe and we'll see you all in the Fall.



## Our Sunshine Lady

If you know of any club member who is recovering from an illness, hospitalization, or has suffered the loss of a family member, please call our **Sunshine Lady, Mae Loglisci at 792-5707**. An appropriate card will be sent on behalf of the membership.



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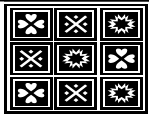
Birthstone.....Emerald  
Flower..Lily Of The Valley



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## The Club House

**Bridge Club...** Celia Cavagner, 793-5445,  
Gladys Maloy, 214-0967  
WCC, Lakeview Room, Mondays at 12:00-4:00 PM



**The Wellington Quilters...**  
Audrey Blobaum 333-2708  
WCC, Lakefield Room, Thursdays, 9:00am-12:00 noon

**Duplicate Bridge.....**Nell Sudham 793-2022  
ACBL Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge, Tuesday and  
Thursday, 12:30-4:00 PM, WCC, Lakefield Room



**Singles Supper Club.....**Faye Ford 790-7625  
Seniors without partners meet at a different restaurant  
every week for dinner, a few laughs, food and friendship.



**Canasta...** Marlene Sacks.. 791-0054  
Mondays at 12-4:00 PM, Village Park  
Mah Jongg  
Tuesdays at 12-4:00PM, Village Park



## Things Moms Would Never Say

"How on earth can you see the TV sitting so far back?"

"Yeah, I used to skip school a lot too."

"Just leave all the lights on, it makes the house look more cheery."

"Let me smell that shirt. Yeah, it's good for another week."

"Go ahead and keep that stray dog, honey."

"I'll be glad to feed and walk him every day."

"Well, if Timmy's mom says it's OK, that's good enough for me."

"The curfew is just a general time to shoot for."

"It's not like I'm running a prison around here."

"I don't have a tissue with me, just use your sleeve."

"Don't bother wearing a jacket,  
the wind-chill is bound to improve."

## A Mother's Dictionary

**Amnesia:** Condition that enables a woman who has gone through labor to make love again.

**Dumbwaiter:** One who asks if the kids would care to order dessert.

**Family Planning:** The art of spacing your children the proper distance apart to keep you on the edge of financial disaster.

**Feedback:** The inevitable result when your baby doesn't appreciate the strained carrots.

**Full Name:** What you call your child when you're mad at him.

**Grandparents:** The people who think your children are wonderful even though they're sure you're not raising them right.

**Hearsay:** What toddlers do when anyone mutters a dirty word.

**Impregnable:** A woman whose memory of labor is still vivid.

**Independent:** How we want our children to be as long as they do everything we say.

**Ow:** The first word spoken by children with older siblings.

**Puddle:** A small body of water that draws other small bodies wearing dry shoes into it.

**Show Off:** A child who is more talented than yours.

**Sterilize:** What you do to your first baby's pacifier by boiling it and to your last baby's pacifier by blowing on it.

**Top Bunk:** Where you should never put a child wearing Superman pajamas.

**Two Minute Warning:** When the baby's face turns red and she begins to make those familiar grunting noises.

**Verbal:** Able to whine in words.

## What Famous Mother's Might Have Said

**Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary's Mother:** "I don't mind you having a garden, Mary, but does it have to be growing under your bed?"

**Mona Lisa's Mother:** "After all that money your father and I spent on braces, Mona, that's the biggest smile you can give us?"

**Humpty Dumpty's Mother:** "Humpty, if I've told you once, I've told you a hundred times not to sit on that wall. But would you listen to me? Noooo!"

**Columbus' Mother:** "I don't care what you've discovered, Christopher. You still could have written!"

**Babe Ruth's Mother:** "Babe, how many times have I told you, quit playing ball in the house! That's the third broken window this week!"

**Michelangelo's Mother:** "Mike, can't you paint on walls like other children? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling?"

**Napoleon's Mother:** "All right, Napoleon. If you aren't hiding your report card inside your jacket, then take your hand out of there and prove it!"

**Custer's Mother:** "Now, George, remember what I told you, don't go biting off more than you can chew!"

**Abraham Lincoln's Mother:** "Again with the stovepipe hat, Abe? Can't you just wear a baseball cap like the other kids?"

**Barney's Mother:** "I realize strained plums are your favorite, Barney, but you're starting to look a little purple."

**Mary's Mother:** "I'm not upset that your lamb followed you to school, Mary, but I would like to know how he got a better grade than you."

**Batman's Mother:** "It's a nice car, Bruce, but do you realize how much the insurance is going to be?"

**Little Miss Muffet's Mother:** "Well, all I've got to say is if you don't get off your tuffet and start cleaning your room, there'll be a lot more spiders around here!"

**Albert Einstein's Mother:** "But, Albert, it's your senior picture. Can't you do something about your hair? Styling gel, mousse, something?"

**George Washington's Mother:** "The next time I catch you throwing money across the Potomac, you can kiss your allowance goodbye!"

**Jonah's Mother:** "That's a nice story, but now tell me where you've really been for the last three days."

**Superman's Mother:** "Clark, your father and I have discussed it and we've decided you can have your own telephone line. Now will you quit spending so much time in all those phone booths?"

**Thomas Edison's Mother:** "Of course I'm proud that you invented the electric light bulb, Thomas. Now turn off that light and get to bed!"

**REMEMBER WHEN YOU COULD REFER  
TO YOUR KNEES AS RIGHT AND LEFT?**



**INSTEAD OF GOOD AND BAD.  
AH GOOD TIMES, EH!**



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## Steppin' Out Program 2017



### Mardi Gras Casino

Get those fingers moving and get ready for an exciting day at the Mardi Gras Casino, on Monday, May 8th. **This trip will be limited to 30 guests.** The cost will be \$2.00 for the bus driver tip, (please have the correct amount available in cash). All guests will have \$10.00 free play and a \$2.00 food voucher.

Our bus will spot at 9:15am and departs at 9:30am from the North parking lot of the Wellington Municipal Complex, 12300 Forest Hill Boulevard. For reservations, please call...

**Trip Leader Estelle Rubin 333-8885**  
1801 Corsica Drive, Wellington 33414

### It Shoulda Been You

In a world where nothing is what it seems, religions collide, Machiavellian plots are revealed, promises are broken, secrets are exposed and hope springs from the most unlikely of places. Is it the latest conflict in the Middle East? No, it's just the Steinberg wedding. The bride is Jewish. The groom is Catholic.

Her mother is a force of nature. His mother is a tempest in a cocktail shaker. And, when the bride's ex-boyfriend crashes the party, the perfect wedding starts to unravel faster than you can whistle "Here Comes the Bride". It's up to the sister of the bride to turn a tangled mess into happily ever after in this musical comedy for anyone who ever had parents. Get ready to laugh your sides off on Wednesday, May 24th at The Actors Playhouse in Coral Gables with dinner at John Martins Irish Pub and Restaurant. Our coach spots at 12:15pm and departs 12:30pm from the North parking lot of The Wellington Municipal Complex, 12300 Forest Hill Blvd. The cost for members is \$60.00 pp., and \$90.00 pp., for guests. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call...

**Trip Leader Anne McGinness 333-1854**  
11951 Suellen Circle, Wellington 33414



### Play Ball

For a great afternoon we welcome you to Miami Marlins Park for an exciting baseball game between the



Miami Marlins and the Oakland Athletics. **We are limited to 38 guests** and have excellent seats available.

Come on out to the ball park on Wednesday, June 14th and enjoy America's national past time. The cost will be \$25.00 pp. for members and \$30.00 pp., for guests. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. Pick up will be at the North side of The Wellington Municipal Complex, 12300 Forest Hill Blvd. Our coach will spot at 10:00am and departure at 10:15am. For reservations, please call....

**Trip Leader Tony Alfalla 784-0119**  
10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington 33414



### The Isle at Pompano Park

The slots are calling you to push their buttons and watch those wheels spin as you try for the jackpots. We wish you good fortune on Friday, June 23rd as our season draws to a close. You will receive \$10.00 free play and \$4.00 pp., off the buffet. Your cost

will be \$15.00pp., for members and \$20.00 pp., for guests. Our coach will spot at 10:00am and depart at 10:15am from the North side of The Wellington Municipal Complex at 12300 Forest Hill Blvd. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call...

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### Grandma On The Plane

For two solid hours, the lady sitting next to a man on an airplane had told him about her grandchildren. She had even produced a plastic-foldout photo album of all nine of the children. She finally realized that she had dominated the entire conversation on her grandchildren.

"Oh, I've done all the talking, and I'm so sorry. I know you certainly have something to say. Please, tell me... what do you think of my grandchildren?"



**CALDER CASINO**  
BIGGER. BETTER. CALDER.

### Calder Casino Calling


Are you listening? Have we got a deal for you. Join us at the exciting Calder Casino on Tuesday, June 6th. All new members get a chance to win free play by spinning the wheel (\$10-\$1000) and an additional \$10.00 free play by providing your valid email address. In order to participate, you must have a valid ID. Returning members sponsoring a new member will receive \$10.00 free play. Guests 55 and older get \$10.00 free play after earning 20 points.

Our coach will depart from the North side of the Wellington Municipal Complex, 12300 Forest Hill Blvd. Our spot time will be 11:15am and departure at 11:30am. We will depart the Casino at 3:30pm. The cost will be \$2.00 per person for the drivers tip. Please have the exact amount in cash. For reservations, call...

**Trip Leader Mary Alfalla 784-0119**  
10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington 33414



# May

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	2 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	3 Board Meeting 10:00am 	4 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	5	6
	8 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM 	9 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	10	11 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	12	13
14 <div>Mother's Day</div>	15 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	16 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	17 Membership Luncheon Doors Open 11:30am 	8 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	19	20
21	22 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	23 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	24 	25 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	26	27
28	29 	30 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	31			

